

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0416A
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1033**
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2815
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VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFICATION : **Mail Stop: RCE**
CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2010, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: